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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1-9 (Canceled)
- 10. (New) A composition comprising, for successive or simultaneous addition:
- a) an addition compound of an aliphatic isocyanate and of a five-membered nitrogenous heterocycle of aromatic nature exhibiting a nitrogen-carbon-nitrogen sequence of -N(H)-C(-)=N- type;
- b) at least one polyol; and
- c) said heterocycle being substituted by at least one hydrocarbon chain exhibiting, on average, from 1 to 10 carbon atoms per heterocycle.
- 11. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said substituent is situated on a carbon surrounded by two nitrogens so that said sequence becomes -N(H)-C(R)=N-, wherein R is a hydrocarbon chain exhibiting from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.
- 12. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said hydrocarbon chain, , exhibits from 2 to 5 carbon atoms per five-membered nitrogenous heterocycle of aromatic nature.

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13. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 11, wherein R exhibits from 2 to 5 carbon atoms per five-membered nitrogenous heterocycle of aromatic nature.

- 14. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said addition compound is an addition compound of an aliphatic isocyanate and of several blocking agents with a mean number of carbons of the blocking agents per blocked isocyanate functional group at least equal to 3.5.
- 15. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein the addition compound is prepared *in situ*.
- 16. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein the addition compound is a compound blocked by more than one blocking agent and in that, among the blocking agents, said five-membered nitrogenous heterocycles of aromatic nature represent at least 50% in equivalents.
- 17. (New) A composition comprising, for successive or simultaneous addition:
- a) an at least partially aliphatic isocyanate;
- b) a five-membered nitrogenous heterocycle of aromatic nature exhibiting a nitrogencarbon-nitrogen sequence of -N(H)-C(-)=N- type; and
- c) at least one polyol,

wherein said heterocycle is substituted with at least one hydrocarbon chain exhibiting

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from 1 to 10 carbon atoms per heterocycle.

18. (New) Coatings comprising a composition as defined in claim 10.

19. (New) A process for coating a substrate, comprising the steps of:

a) spreading a coat of a composition as defined in claim 10 over said substrate, and

b) subjecting said composition to stoving at a temperature ranging from 50°C to

120°C, for a period of time at least equal to 1/2 h.

20. (New) A process according to claim 19, wherein the temperature ranges from

50°C to 100°C, for a period of time at most equal to 2 h

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